# MR. BRYAN TO POPULISTS

What He Said in Reply to Notification of His economic conditions as to make reforms easier. No one can afford to rifice for those who toll, and the fering in form, are identical in object Nomination for the Presidency.

### MEASURES POPULISTS AND DEMOCRATS AGREE ON.

Imperialism is Again Presented as the Paramount Issue, But president at this time, but the population of the population the Trusts Come in for Lengthy Discussion—Prosperity Contentions of the Republicans Shown to Be a Delusion and a Snare—The Farmar Robbed and the Capitalist Protected.

Notification Committee: emphatic recognition to the educa- ation with the democratic party totional work done by your party. The day as they had four years ago. populist party as an organization, and questions. Believing, as I do, that ciled by experiment. truth grows, not in seclusion but in the open field, and that it thrives best ! in the sunlight of full and free debate. I have confidence that the discussion aid in reaching that true solution of Democrats and populists desire to so a direct vote of the people, but his of his syndicate was to do all the honest citizens aim.

have lead the members of your party road rates. to enter the ranks of another party in The populists approve the demand | mended by President Johnson and

ple in their contest against greed, and at large from the monopolies? ian principles to the questions imme- republican party ought to be sufficient | said:

in that campaign united in the de- so long as it draws its campaign conmand for the immediate restoration of tribution from their overflowing From the lowly earth to the vaulted silver by the independent action of vaults.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the as much as they did in 1896, and are as neach opposed to government by In accepting the presidential nom- injunction and the black list as they ination which you tender on behalf were then, and upon these subjects of the populist party, I desire to give they have as much reason for co oper-

Democrats and populists alike favor the farmer alliances and the labor or the principle of direct legislation. If ganizations from which they sprung, any differences exist as to the extent have done much to arouse the people to which the principle should be ap- tion to the slow growth of public to a study of econmic and industrial plied, these differences can be recon-

pending problems toward which all enlarge the scope of the interstate I desire also to express my deep mission to protect both persons and General Weaver, then a member of matter except to furnish an army sufappreciation of the liberality of opin- places from discrimination, and the congress, tried to secure the passage ficient to hold the Filipinos in subion and devotion to principle which public at large from excessive rail-

set forth in the democratic platform urged by Congressman Weaver finally annually upon the army approximate- dog collar belt which she had bor-While I am grateful for the confi- for a labor bureau, with a cabinet offidence which the populists have ex- cer at its head. Such an official would but it has not yet reached a vote in cation in the United States, and this pressed in me, I am not vain enough keep the administration in close touch the senate. And now after eight immense sum is wrung from the tax tim's head, and around it ran the to regard as personal their extraordi- with the wage earning portion of the years more of public discussion the payers by systems of taxation which words: "I am John Brown's dog, nary manifestations of good will. The population, and go far toward secur- proposition for the first receives the overburden the poor man and under Whose dog are you?" Smiles and ties which bind together those who pend production and fix the price of endorsement of the national conven- tax the rich man, believe in the same great fundamental raw material as well as the price of the | tion of one of the great parties.

In 1896 the money question was of it. The republican party cannot be



this country at sixteen to one, the ra- The prosperity argument which the tio which has existed since 1884. They republicans bring forward to answer distress existing among the wage monarchial and not restricted by the were defeated but that did not end all complaints against the administra- earners. In 1896 the whole question constitutional limitations of the parthe discussion. The democrats were tion will not deceive the farmer. He of taxation became of secondary im- liamentary system." defeated in 1888, but that did not put knows that two factors enter into his portance because of the increased the seventeenth to the nineteenth cenan end to tariff reform. The republicame. First, the size of his crop, boldness of those who opposed the porters back toward the dark ages. tury and of horn books, formed by the licans were defeated in 1892, but that and, second, the price which he redid not permanently overthrow the ceives for the same. He does not restitution. When the republicans dethe American policy and the Eurodon for \$3,010. Among the high prices protective tariff. Defeat at the poils turn thanks to the party in power for does not necessarily decide a great favorable weather and a bountiful tion of bimetallism in this country, although desirable, was impossible true to its principles, its traditions Beast," first edition, \$215; Charles and ticket as a candidate for prosecuting alone settles questions. If an increase publican party has no policy which inin the volume of the currency since sures a permanent increase in agricul-1896, although unpromised by the re- tural prices. Since he sells his sur- populists and silver republicans join- reer, it must repudiate the doctrine first edition, \$405. publicans and unexpected, has brought plus in a foreign market, he is not a improvement in industrial conditions, Leneficiary of the tariff, and since he this improvement, instead of answer- roduces merchandise and not money ing the arguments put forth in favor he does not profit by the appreciation of bimetallism, only confirms the con- of the dollar. He knows that the tention of those who insisted that much-vaunted prosperity, of which he

while claiming credit for the increase natural stimulation which it has rebut no economic question can combut no economic question can combut no economic question citizen is, consciously or unconscious- lady ter do my washin'!" in circulation, makes no permanent ceived during the last three years. He pare in importance with a question provision for an adequate supply of knows that each month of 1900 shows which concerns the principle and standard money. It denies the neces- a larger number of failures than the structure of government. Systems of thrown upon the one side or the sity for more real money waile it per- corresponding month of 1899, and that taxation can be changed with less other. mits nationa, banks to expand the there is already a marked tendency difficulty than financial systems, and Where the divine right of kings is volume of paper promises to pay toward a decrease in the output of the financial systems, and where the divine right of kings is flauncial systems, and where the divine right of kings is flauncial systems, and where the divine right of kings is flauncial systems, and where the divine right of kings is flauncial systems, and where the divine right of kings is flauncial systems, and where the divine right of kings is flauncial systems. A time was se-

posing the republican party when it war on three continents have not been upon which free government rests. sought to conceal its gold standard able to raise the price of farm products tendencies under the mask of inter- as rapidly as trusts and combinations engaged in a contest which was to de- Ireland in another, while the people national bimetallism, the opposition have raised the price of the things termine whether we should have one of India may be governed according should be more pronounced in propor- which the farmer buys.

to retire the greenbacks. This charge, 1 rotected manufactures or trust-made could not afford to divide over the fers from the night, and between the vivor of the Harvard class of '29 by the denied at that time, has been con- ing such remedial legislation as the money question in the presence of a two doctrines there is, and ever must end of the century. He came near it, fessed by the financial bill, which con- tollers need. verts greenbacks, when once re- In 1896 the populists united with deemed, into gold certificates, and ex- the democrats in opposing the trusts, tends new privileges to banks of issue. although the question at that time If a populist opposed the republican appeared like a cloud scarzey larger party when its hostilities to green- it an a man's hand. Today that cloud backs was only suspected, taat oppo- well nigh overspreads the industrial sition should be greater now, since sky. The farmer does not participate nized source of power. no one can longer doubt the purpose in the profits of any trust, but he of the republican party to substitute sorely feels the burden of them all, rule, every wrong can be righted and peace of South Africa, I authorized of the Baroda state.

bank notes for greenbacks. It is true that the populists believe his income. When he plants his crop the doctrine of self-government is im- State." in an irrideemable greenback while he knows not whether it will be paired and might is substituted for the democrats believe in a greenback blessed with rain or blighted with rain or blighted with rain or blighted with rains is now known as chuchuitis. A in, and the total loss was \$5,000. redeemable in coin; but the vital ques- drouth; he knows not whether wind question will be settled correctly. tion at this time, so far as paper will blow it down or hail destroy it money is concerned, is whether gov- or insects devour it, and the price of ernment or banks shall issue it. There his crop is as uncertain as the quanwill be time enough to discuss the re- tity. If a private monopoly can susdeemability of the greenback when goods. There is no conflict whatever "Stand by the president," would be the greenback itself is saved from the between these two propositions. If a the prompt response to every criti-

mitted to a currency question which to the new level, and if the volume of ism. the populist finds himself in agree- to the demand for money the price should oppose militarism and impement with the democrats, who believe to the democrats the same and business

more money would make better times. has never had his share, is on the The republican party, however, wane in spite of the unusual and un-

tion as the republican party more Car opponents have tried to make were lost sight of. Silver was at a be no such variety in a republic. The openly esponses gold monometallism, it appear that we are inconsistent premium over gold, and both gold and doctrine of a republic differs from the Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes prophe-In 1896 the reform forces charged when we desire a general rise in prices silver were at a premium over green-the republican party with intending and yet oppose an arbitrary rise in backs and bank notes, but the people fors from the night, and between the vivor of the Harvard class of '29 by the

He is dependent upon the season for every evil remedied, but when once the annexation of the Orange Free

annihilation which now threatens it, general rise in prices occurs because The republican party is now com- of a permanent increase in the volume of money, all things adjust themselves thrive under the cover of patriot-

with those who belong to the classes acts toll from every crop. mere tayored by legislation.

publican misrule would so aggravate who remain, it must mean longer uously argue that they apply to 'suaid in making matters worse in the farmer, while he pays more than his and effect-the supplanting the prinhope of being able to make them ber- share of the expenses of the army, ciples of free government, and restorter afterward, for in so doing he as- has no part in army contracts or in ing those of classification, caste, sumes the responsibility for evils developing companies, and his sons legitimacy. They would delight a which he may not be able to remedy, are less likely to fill the life positions convocation of crowned heads plotting No populist, however sanguine, be- in the army than the sons of those against the people. They are the vanlieves it possible to elect a populist who, by reason of wealth or politi- guard, the miners and sappers of relist may be able to determine whether | Washington. a democrat or a republican will be elected. Mr. Chairman, the populist began to suggest the propriety of a would laugh at us if we would give saw, has just filed articles of incorpoconvention, which your committee rep- colonial policy, the papers published independence to the Filipinos. Yes, resents, thought it better to share with an interview given out from San Fran- kings would laugh, aristocrats would the democrats in the honor of secur- cisco by a foreign consul residing at laugh, and those would laugh who ing some of the reforms desired by Manila. He declared that the people deny the inalienable rights of men your party, than to bear the odium of the United States owed it to them- and despise the humbler folk who of remaining neutral in this great selves, to other nations, and to the "along the cool, sequestered vale of villages in Northern Indiana, Warsaw crisis, or of giving open or secret aid Philippine Islands permanently. At life, keep the noiseless tenor of their being the central station. The new to the republican party which opposes the conclusion of the interview there way," but let this nation stand erect, company will assume control on Sept. to the republican party which opposes | the conclusion of the interview there way," but let this nation stand erect, company will assume control on Sept. all the reforms for which the popu- appeared the very significant state- and, spurning the bribes of wealth and 1. The incorporators are Strauss Bros.

time to work out great reforms. Let me illustrate by calling your atter-Democrats and populists agree that | no open oposition. President Johnamendment, but his efforts were fu- oped. tile. In 1892 the resolution recom-

principles are stronger than ties of finithed product the farmer, powerless | If the fusion forces win a victory militarism it is impossible that any and she appeared to be delighted with affection-stronger even than the ties to protect himself when he sells, is this fall, we shall see this reform ac- Populist should hesitate as to his the attention she was winning. of blood; and co-operation between plundered when he purchases. Can complished before the next presidenthe reform forces is due to the fact any farmer hesitate to throw the in- tial election, and with its accomplishthat democrats, populists and silver fluence of his ballot upon the side of ment the people will find it easier to republicans take the side of the peo- those who desire to protect the public secure any remedial legislation which is but part of the question of imper- The principal object of Maitre Lathey may desire. But how halting ialism. The policy contemplated by bori's lecturing tour of the United has been stopping at a private resiagree in the application of Jefferson- The fact that the trusts support the has been the progress! Holland has

bound. paramount importance and the allies relied upon to extinguish the trusts We build the ladder by which we

by round.

political movements. but struggling humanity marches on, as a result of this system a fifth of The new king of Italy is taller than step by step, content if at each night- the world's area, containing a fifth his father and mother, but has abhigher ground.

I have called attention to the is- ministrative marvel, and adds: ing greater and greater proportions. ed with the democrats in asserting that governments derive their just the right and duty of the American powers from the consent of the govpeople to shape their financial systemed. tem for themselves, regardless of the When such an issue is raised, there interview with Frank Stanton, "dat de

greater issue. And so today we are be, an irrepressible conflict, sent of the governed, or an empire in few days ago, she said: which brute force is the only recog-

In a government where the people would be a constant danger to the of a regiment of cavalry in the army

cism of the administration, and cor-

mency then increases in proportion is not strange that the populists protected us from the inextinguishable in Lincoln park Chicago in paying off the national debt as raprialism, for both are antagonistic to those who support a throne and those however, the rise is arbitrary, and ply to other questions. Looking at ereign. If belief in an income tax justified only affects a part of the products of questions from the standpoint of the Every step taken toward imperiala populist in acting with the demo- laber, those whose produces do not producer of wealth, rather than from ism by this nation meets with prompt cratic party in 1896, what excuse can participate in the rise suffer because the standpoint of the speculator, the and effusive encouragement from Eunow when even the exigencies of war is decreased. If a bad monetary sys- constant and increasing burden. The which European nations have in the have not been sufficient to bring that tem drags down the price of the army worm, which occasionally de- abandonment here of the doctrine of party to the support of the income farmers' products, while monopolies stroys a field of wheat, is not nearly equal rights. He said: raise the price of what he buys, he so dangerous an enemy to the farmer "The principles of Jefferson are the

must expect to suffer in comparison vades every field of industry and ex- And yet they are denied and evaded,

If 100,000 men are withdrawn from dashingly calls them 'glittering gen-It is sometimes urged by partisan the ranks of the producers and placed evalities; another bluntly calls them populists that four years more or reas a burden upon the backs of those 'self-evident lies.' And others insid-

ment that the gentleman was visiting power, show that there is a nobility Those who labor to improve the the United States for the purpose of in the principles which we profess; let conditions which surround their fel- organizing a company for the devel- it show that there is a difference below men are apt to become impatient: opment of the Philippine Islands. A tween a republic and a monarchy, and man, Charles E. Wahl, and Mel R. but they must remember that it takes few days later on his way east he the opporessed in every land will see Williams of Warsaw, Ind. gave out another interview in which in our flag the hope of their own dehe explained that the company which liverance, and, whether they are bleedhe intended to organize would estab- ing upon the battlefield or groaning opinion in support of a proposition lish banks at Manila, and at other there has been practically lish banks at Manila, and at other their eyes toward heaven and breathe a places throughout the islands, and fervent prayer for the safety of our Chinese and other oriental labor son, in 1868, recommended a constitu- build electric light plants, water republic. should be excluded from the United | tional amendement providing for the | plants, street car lines, railroads, facelection of United States senator by tories, etc. It seemed that the plan recommendation met with no re- developing and leave the rest of the commerce act as to enable the com- sponse. About twelve years later, American people nothing to do in the that were manufactured to go around

But even the menace of militarism And we mount to its summit round trusts all power to an executive and of professional success in the future on does away with the necessity for legis- | account of the unpopularity of his suc-And so it is with great social and lation. The Army and Navy Journal, cess in the "grande affaire." in its issue of August 4, commends Great problems are solved slowly, the English system and declares that ministrative economy which is an ad- teristic of his branch of the family.

me now invite your attention to new gate \$1,724,354,896, or fifty per cent were seated. questions which would justify co-op- more than our total of federal, state, differ upon all economic questions. county and village expenditure for discussion, and the democratic party the personal rights of the two little from these he takes his choice. contended that the masses were car- islands. The English executive is an rying a burden of unfust and unnec- Imperial Executive. The British essary taxes. It 1892 the tariff ques- Parliament is an English Legislature. tion was still the principal issue be To the same system we are coming ty for bears shall be paid when the tween the democratic and republican by the decree of circumstances as in- animal's nose is shown; in New Hampparties, although in the west and evitable as that of fate. If this be shire the ears must be exhibited. south the money question was assum- imperialism make the most of it. So Some enterprising sportsmen living and the populists were contending the British empire is one, but beyond a double bounty by collecting on the responsible than the tariff laws for the limits of the United Kingdom the noses in one state and on the ears in the depression in agriculture and the citizen lives under a rule essentially another.

action of other nations. The failure can only be two parties—the party, Chinese is still on de rampage? But, levy. A park fund will be created, ternational bimetallism and its open lieves in a republic, and the party, dem! I done took my shirt en collar be enlarged. espeusal of the gold standard, still whatever its name, which believes in outen de laundry, en I gwine ter git keep the money question in politics, an empire; and the influence of every married en git a peaceable 'Merikin ly, intentionally or unintentionally,

factories. He knows, also, that dis- less danger and less disturbance to different degrees of liberty to differ- people being chloroformed in open lected when steam was low in the boil-If the populists felt justified in op- coveries of gold, famines abroad and the country than the vital doctrines ent subjects. The people of England can be ruled in one way, the people In the early sixties, when we were of Canada in another, the people of republic or two, questions of finance to still different forms. But there can

> republic in which the government de- Democratic and imperial form of govrives its just powers from the con- erament. In proroguing parliament a

A republic is always a menace to The mania for riding on railway meance to error. Self-government, physician has invented a word to de-A colonial policy would so occupy being the natural government, must scribe a patient whose mania is ridthe people with the consideration of necessarily create dissastisfaction ing upon the trolley ears. He calls among the subjects of those govern- him a trolliae, which is a very expresmestic questions would be neglected. ments which build upon some other sive term. The doctor says that trol-"Who will haul down the flag?" or foundation than the consent of the levitis is recoming very prevalent. governed. What the Orange Free State and the Transvaal republics are ruption and special privilige would to South Africa, our republic is to the world, and only our increasing strength and the wide Atlantic have hostility which must exist between in Lincoln park, Chicago.

the find for aiding the republican party the purchasing power of their income populist recognizes in militarism a rope. Lincoln pointed to the interest

Pepulsts believe in arbitration now burns the candle at both ends and as a large standing army, which in- definitions and axioms of free society.

with no small show of success. One

them or they will subjugate us." Soon after the Republican leaders | Our opponents say that the world | mercial Telephone company of War-

Her Dog Collar Belt. At the present rate we will spend day a young woman wore an engraved passed the house of representatives, by half as much as we spend for east- rowed for the time from her father's The engraving was of a mas- lieved. sneers were handed out to the young In the presence of such an issue as woman from those who read the belt,

tion of its moral prestige. Already did his defense of the persecuted capthe more advanced supporters of the tain bring him no return for his servcolonial idea point to the economy of ices, but lost for him his expenses, a system of government which en- his neglected clients and any prospect | might do her personal injury.

### Italy's Shortlegged Kings.

fall it can pitch its tent on a little of its population, is ruled with an ad- normally short legs, that seem charac-They were very noticeable in his fathsues which have brought the demo- "One million two hundred thousand er, King Humbert, and in his grand- present illness was quite active. His E. Worthington and the daughter-incrats and populists together and dollars spent in London is the price father, King Victor Emanuel, so that hearing remains perfect, and he is able law of Ralph Worthington. They were which have justified their co-opera- of administrative order over a colon- those personages seemed hardly taller to read ordinary print without spec- married Oct. 1, 1894. tion during the last four years. Let ial rule whose total budgets aggre- when they stood up than when they treeles. He has been married twice and

### The Prince's Flower.

It is not our fault that these new every possible purpose, for which tax- One fashion that the Prince of Wales questions have been thrust into the es are levied. In contrast to the re- evidently delights in following is that arena of politics; it is not our fault sults of this system of executive ad- of wearing a buttonhole flower. He that the people have been called upon ministration, the fact is cited that the has no favorite bloom, but, especially of William Huffman of Brazil, fell to consider questions of ever increas- American congress has spent an en- during the summer months, half a doz- over the dashboard while riding with ing magnitude. In 1890 the tariff tire winter wrestling with the tariff, en buttonholes of various flowers are his mother and was trampled to death question was the principal subject of the taxation, the administration and placed on his table every morning, and

# Two Bounties for One Bear.

# Good Prices for Old Books.

gold and silver coinage of the con-stitution. When the republicans dewithout the aid of the leading com- and its history, it cannot hold colo- Mary Lamb's "Mrs. Leteester's School," mercial nations of the old world, the nies. If it enters upon a colonial ca- \$210, and their "Poetry for Children,"

# Nothing in It.

An old Chicago detective says: rooms by burglars. Chloroform in an lets, preventing use of the plant's apopen room is no more effective than | phances for fighting fire. The concern it would be out of doors. Its unpleas- | was the greatest anti-trust factory of ant odor usually awakes sleepers and its kind in the country, an offer of keeps them awake."

for there are only two-Charles Storer engaged in a controversy which will Queen Victoria has recognized this Storrow, of Boston, and Dr. Edward church, is a graduate of Concordia

> The Gackwar's Son at Oxford. The eldest son of the Gackwar of Ba-"Believing that the continued po- roda, Prince latteh Sing Rao, is to county, doing incalculable damage to ish her purse when he was killed.

# Chuchitis and Trollevitis.

A large bronze statue representing

Kitchener May Marry Next Spring. There is some tak in London to the effect that Lord Kitchener is to be married next spring, and that his engagement will be announced upon his return from South Africa.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have ton. larger eyes than any other creatures. They always talk who never think.

### WEEK IN INDIANA, IT IS NICE TO BE RICH

SEVEN DAYS.

System-Horses Trample a Child to Death-School for Ministers,

New Telephone Deal. With a capital stock of \$30,000, a new organization, known as the Comration, having purchased from the Warsaw telephone company its local system and all its toll lines, which connect forty-eight cities, towns, and of Ligonier, Ind.; John D. Wideman of Odell; C. W. Burke, Silas W. Chip-

Indianapolis Merchants Pleased.

The committee appointed by the

lerchants' and Manufacturers' club to consider fire insurance rates met at Indianapolis. The feasibility of organizing a mutual company was considered, and the committee will also use its influence to secure action by the council toward improving the fire legartment. The merchants are well sleased with the concession of the governing committee rescinding the that advance. All are satisfied to have an equitable schedule applied. The Indianapolis agents are also pleased with the concession and feel much re-

### Rose Green Attacked.

Jacob Miller, a young man well under arrest for assault and battery heavy ropes of pearls and was by far with intent to kill Rose Green, who has been under arrest for alleged com- played in the city. Then there was an plicity in the famous William W. \$18,000 painting purchased in Europe. Southard blackmailing case. Miss Green There were other paintings which the Republican party nulifies every States next winter, it is said, is to re- dence here, and her lodging was paid principle set forth in the Declaration cuperate his fortunes, destroyed be- by the county commissioners. Since proof that they expect protection from "Heaven is not gained by a single of Independence, strikes a blow at youd repair in France by his connect the assault she has been placed in popular government and robs the na- tion with the Dreyfus case. Not only jail, in private apartments, owing, it is said, that if she was transferred to coo. The bride's trousseau cost \$6,000. the woman's department Alice Green On her cape and yachting cap are dia-

for the past month at Rochester, and eral manager of the Forest City Stone the attending physician says he can company. live but a few days. He was 92 years | Mrs. Nannie May Stewart Worthingold at his last birthday, and until the ton was the divorced wife of George is the father of seventeen children, only four of whom are living.

# before he could be rescued. Mrs.

Horses Trample a Child to Death.

shock caused by the accident. School for Ministers. Conference of the M. E. church held a ing have fine children, with the sweet-

lie school building, and a number of erner," sessions are well attended. The Father Gives Way to the Son.

# Albert Gengelbach of Tell City has a guarantee of peace and concord. M. Anderson, who voluntarily retired kind and not jealous.

A Reduction in Tax Levy. The City Council of Marion has

decrease of 51/2 cents from this year's

# General State News.

It is practically well settled at Alexandria that the burning of the mammoth Kelly Ax works was due to wellnurchase by the trust for \$950,000 having been refused.

The Rev. Bernard Poch, the young Latheran church minister of Ft. Wayne, who has started for London England, where he has accepted the pastorate of a large and influential determine whether we are to have a necessary antagonism between the Linzee Cunningham, of Newport, R. L. college and the Concordia Theological seminary. He is a young man of DOWAGER QUEEN OF PORTUGAL, brilliant attainments.

A great storm swept over Pulaski ask her brother, Humbert, to replenlitical independence of the republics enter Oxford. He holds the command farm property. Hundreds of trees were blown down, and stacks of hay and straw were leveled. John Moran's

> Capt, John M. Slovinsky, who committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal. and was buried at New Albany, published the first Slavonic paper in the west, and the National Slavonic Press association is proposing to erect a monument over the grave.

The congregation of the Second John Brown, with a drawn sword, and | Baptist church (colored) of Muncie a new house of worship.

Newton Gilbert.

bash has accepted the pastorate of the he is tired." English Lutheran church at Hunting-The Forty-third Indiana Regimental

Brazil. It opened Friday.

New Telephone Deal at Warsaw-Porty. Steel King Leeds Gives Mrs. Worthington in Presents-Splendor in Diamonds-A Pearl Nocklace That Cost

> The Vanderbilts, Goulds and Astora have all been outstripped in one of the most lavish displays on record. Willfam Bateman Leeds, the Steel King of New York, has beaten all records by the bestowal on his bride, Mrs. Nannie Stewart Washington, whom he married in Cleveland the other day, of half a

> million dollars in wedding presents. Mr. Leeds is chairman of the Americompany and the American Steel Hoop company. He lives in New York and the couple will reside there upon their

Articles of jewelry were the princlpal gifts of the groom. Perhaps the



most striking of all was a pearl necklace worth \$65,000. It contained five the most dazzling ornament ever dis-

\$1,000. A diamond necklase and a ruby pennant bought at Tiffany's cost \$5,000. Another gift was an ermine coat for which the steel king naid \$10,-

mond buttons. One year ago Mr. Leeds met Mrs. A Venerable Minister Passes Away. Stewart. The friendship ripened into The Rev. Ephraim Dougherty, the love which culminated in the wedding. oldest Methodist minister in northern Mr. Leeds is 38 years old and his bride Indiana, has been confined to his bed is 23. Her father is treasurer and gen-

### American Men Wanted.

A great Mexican doctor said to ma the other day, says a writer in the Boston Herald: "Why don't more Edward Huffman, the 5-year-old son young Americans come here, live among us, and take the daughters of the land in marriage? There are large, fortunes, and the blend of Amer-Huffman is prostrated from nervous ican and Mexican blood commends itself to all physicians here. We favor crossing the race with a vigorous stock like the Americans. We need fresh blood, and my experience shows The itenerant school of the Indiana that Americans and Mexicans marrysession at Paoli. The lectures and ex- ness and ease of the Latin and the aminations are being held in the pub- sound sense and push of the North-

speakers are on the program. The There are some instances of this blending of the two races, and as time goes on it will be more frequent, to the benefit of Mexico, and serving as

been placed on the Republican ticket, Mexican girls like young Americans;

# PORTUGAL'S QUEEN.

Portugal's dowager queen is a sister of King Humbert of Italy, recently assassinated, and is one of two royal women left penniless by his death. fixed the tax levy for 1901 at \$1.10, a Duchess Letitia of Aosta, his niece and sister-in-law, is the other. The of the republican party to secure in- whatever its name may be, which be- bless God. I don't patronize no mo' er and the city electric light plant will that her annuity from the Portuguese



and she was on her way to Monza to

# Peculiar Concerts.

In the depths of an Arctic winter barn was struck by lightning. Two the Eskimo keep up their spirits by years' crop of wheat was stored there- holding a concert every night. Their program is not very varied, although both vocal and instrumental music are indulged in. The single instrument used is a kind of tambourine, made of a wooden hoop, some 30 inches in diameter, across which wet deerskin is stretched. But instead of thumping the skin it is the hoop that is beaten. Standing in the middle of the tent, the performer strikes the tambourine. turning slowly round all the time, voices in what they believe to be song. The Republican club room at Wa- The whole performance is the most bash was dedicated with speeches by atrocious discord, but pleases where Congressman Watson and the Hon, ignorance is bliss. Each man in the company is expected to take his turn The Rev. C. H. Pence of South Wa- with the drum, which he whacks till

An absent-minded fisherman who tumbled into the river went down twice before remembering that he was association is holding a reunion at able to swim.